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Empress Sees 'Ugetsu'

Iranian Royalty Have A Busy Day

WHILE her husband, the Shah, was busy being honored at luncheon by Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Empress Sorays of Iran got an informal look at some more of our local attractions yesterday.

After lunching almost unnoticed at La Salle Du Bois restaurant, the auburn-haired empress took in a matinee showing of "Ugetsu," the Japanese film at the Dupont Theater. She and the Shah are great "fans" of American movies, and plan to include in their American trip a visit to some Hollywood studios.

In the evening, after acting Secretary of State Herbert Hoover, Jr. had paid an official farewell call on their Imperial Majesties at the Iranian Embassy, Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and the Empress went over to Mr. and Mrs. Hoover's home on Tracy place for an impromptu unofficial cocktail party.

THE ROYAL COUPLE spent the latter part of the evening at the Shoreham's Blue Room. In their party was Assistant Secretary of State Henry A. Byroade, who was the first of an undiminished succession of partners who whirled the Empress around the dance floor.

Also among the Shah's party were Mrs. Byroade, Ardeshir Zahedi, Maj. William Keyser and Mrs. Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. Manuchehr Garagozlu, Mr. John F. Simmons, Chief of Protocol, and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt.

Her Imperial Majesty Soraya wore a bouffant skirt of peach and black brocade, topped with a black velvet off-the-shoulder bodice. Mrs. Garagozlu, lady-in-waiting to the Empress, chose a Christmas red velvet gown with short sleeves and squared neckline. Mrs. Roosevelt's gown was of green brocade while Mrs. Byroade's was a French blue taffeta. In contrast to the ladies' medley of colors, the gentlemen dressed in conservative black tie.

The cosmopolitan royal couple felt right at home with Barnee's 12 roving violinists and the program of ballet dances. Adding a touch of real Americana was pretty Vocalist Tippy Stringer.

Army Chief of Staff Ridgway's stag luncheon for the Shah was given in his quarters at Fort Myer. Among the guests were Iranian Ambassador, Nasrollah Entezam; Maj. Gen. Abdol Hossein Hedjazi and Lieut. Gen. Mor-teza Yazdanpanah of the Shah's party; Deputy Under Secretary of State, Robert T. Murphy;

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